

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1220
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Edward Franklin "Frankie" Adams II upon his selection as the 2004 Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kingsport.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those young people who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence and public service have distinguished themselves in the classroom, as well as in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Frankie Adams is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; as such, he was selected as 2004 Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, currently a freshman at Dobyys-Bennett High School, where he has excelled in academics, as well as athletics, Frankie is a member of the Basketball team and the Latin Club; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Boys and Girls Club for the past four years, Frankie is President of the organization's Keystone Club and is active in the Club's culinary arts and teen mentoring programs; and

WHEREAS, Frankie is continuing a standing commitment to excellence, as he received numerous trophies for his athletic prowess and scholastic achievement while a student in elementary and middle school; and

WHEREAS, his myriad accomplishments serve as a great source of pride for his father, Eddie, mother, Kathy, brothers and sister, Tommy, Drew, and Shaelyn, as well as for his school and community; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of young

people like Frankie Adams, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Frankie Adams is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Edward Franklin "Frankie" Adams for his meritorious service to the people of Tennessee and congratulate him upon being selected as 2004 Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kingsport. We extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.